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# Cross Hill family gives more than \$1 million

A gift in excess of \$1 million to Presbyterian College by a Cross Hill, S. C., family which presently remains anonymous was announced in late January by President Kenneth B. Orr.

He said it is the largest single gift in the history of the college and comes unrestricted for use in the current operations of PC.

Dr. Orr also pointed out the donor's attorney is now working out the final

arrangements so that the resources may be made immediately available to the school. Although the donor does not wish to be identified at this time, President Orr did disclose that the gift comes from a prominent family of the nearby Cross Hill community in support of the service Presbyterian College renders this area. More detailed information about the gift and its donor will be forthcoming in the near future.

Dr. Orr added: "Prior to the receipt of this gift, our Second Century Campaign total was \$9,584,033. This gift pushes us above \$10½ million to date. The Second Century Campaign officially ends on May 10, with the conclusion of our 100th academic year. I am hopeful that by that date we will be able to announce further gifts to demonstrate the strong support for Presbyterian College."

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### Total gifts of \$2.79 million make '80 the best year

Centennial 1980 brought the most generous response ever by Presbyterian College friends and alumni; gifts from all sources provided a grand total \$2.79 million during the last calendar year.

That's the report from President Orr, who said each gift category reached new heights during 1980. Leading the way was the Second Century Fund drive for capital resources, with contributions amounting to \$2.17 million. Annual Giving added \$330,280 primarily for current operations. Church gifts through the Synod of the Southeast budget came to \$208,194, while PC's

share through the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges was \$80,273.

Before 1980, the most productive gift year was 1978, when total support came to \$2.56 million. It dropped in 1979 to \$1.42 million.

Other recent years show the total gift support figures as follows: 1977—\$1.82 million; 1976—\$1.29 million; 1975—\$862,527; 1974—\$1.01 million; 1973—\$1.12 million; 1972—\$1.15 million; 1971—\$1.02 million; and 1970—\$1.03 million.

Dr. Orr said two major gifts by generous friends accounted for about one-half of the funds contributed for

capital purposes in 1980 through the Second Century drive. They were: \$650,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Quattlebaum of Florence and Georgetown to endow the Quattlebaum Scholarship; and \$500,000 from Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thomason of Laurens to establish the Thomason Library Endowment Fund.

A special drive for the Second Century program last year was headed by trustees Robert M. Vance of Clinton and Langdon S. Flowers of Thomasville, Ga. They were assisted in the effort by other trustees and members of the board of visitors.

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### Annual Giving continues record pace with \$330,280

Our Annual Giving program rose 10 percent in 1980 and set another new record of \$330,280 from 2,160 contributors. It capped a banner year for PC activities.

This amount compared to the \$300,159 raised in 1979 and does not include other yearly sources such as church budget gifts and the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges. To count these sources would push the annual figure to well over one-half million dollars.

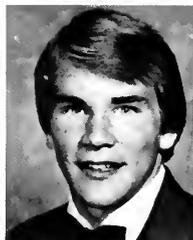
Alumni provided almost 60 percent of the Annual Giving response as a fitting tribute to the college's Centennial observance. Their total \$182,019 averaged \$121 per gift from the 1,504 individual contributors. Non-alumni parents with \$36,643 and friends with \$111,618 also came through in a record way in 1980.

Among the AG objectives, special interest in athletics produced \$81,013 for the Walter Johnson Club. The club failed to reach its goal for the first time in a number of years, being almost 20

percent off its \$100,000 objective and under the \$90,187 raised the previous year.

PC Annual Giving raises funds primarily for such current operations as student financial aid, faculty salaries and departmental expenses. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, the program in 1980 was headed by Alumni President Bob Ellison '40 of Greenville and President-Elect Jim Barnhardt '67 of Charlotte, and by Johnson Club President Harry Hicklin '48 of Rock Hill.

# Quattlebaum grant attracts finest field of young scholars to compete for scholarships



Mike Gruber



Alexander M. and Lucille Quattlebaum

The first recipient of Presbyterian College's full-cost Quattlebaum Honor Scholarship is Mike Gruber, Stone Mountain, Ga., High School senior, who combines superior intellectual achievement with leadership in a variety of extracurricular activities.

He was chosen from a group of 15 finalists who visited the campus in late January. They competed for the Quattlebaum grant—with its present value of more than \$22,000 for the four years of study here—and for other attractive scholarship opportunities open to incoming freshmen.

The other 14 contenders received these awards:

Founder's Scholarships (valued at \$12,000 each over four years)—George Mixon of Griffin, Ga.; David Kellam of Dublin, Ga.; Terzah Horton of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; and Jimmy Samples of Jonesboro, Ga.

Alumni Scholarships (valued at \$6,000 each)—Danny Roberts of Berlin, Ga.; Scott Andrews of Florence; Lou Ann Elder of Summerville; Lynn Compton of Clinton; Jon Henderson of Cartersville, Ga.; and Marian Martin of Atlanta.

Belk Scholarships (valued at \$4,000 each)—Sallie Robinson of Tucker, Ga.; Kathy Gaertner of Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.; Bill Buchanan of Jonesboro, Ga.; and Bob Clyburn of Marietta, Ga.

Altogether, 164 men and women high school seniors entered the competition for these academic awards. The 15 finalists had Scholastic Aptitude Test scores ranging from 1250 to 1460—one

of the criteria for selection. They also were judged on the basis of high school transcripts, leadership qualities, recommendations and interviews.

The Quattlebaum Honor Scholarship program, inaugurated this year as PC's most prestigious grant series, is designed to recognize intellectually gifted students whose aptitudes and academic achievements mark them as future leaders in their chosen fields. It is funded by an endowment established by Alexander McQueen Quattlebaum—Florence and Georgetown business and civic leader—and his wife, Mrs. Lucille Godfrey Quattlebaum. He is board chairman of Harlee-Quattlebaum, Inc., and a trustee of Presbyterian College.

Quattlebaum joined the selection committee in determining the 1981 recipient from among the outstanding contenders who visited the campus for the intensive two-day selection process.

In addition to his excellent academic record and resulting honors, Mike Gruber was named the "best all-around" of his high school class, received the Elks Youth Leadership Award, won several Science Fair citations, served on the Student Council for four years, and engaged in such civic activities as math-tutoring the underprivileged and the Christmas Empty Stocking Fund. He also earned letters in football and soccer and participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Gruber plans to enter the pre-medical program at Presbyterian College.



George Mixon



David Kellam



Jimmy Samples



Danny Roberts



Lou Ann Elder



Bob Clyburn



Lynn Compton



Jon Henderson



Marian Martin



Sallie Robinson



Bill Buchanan

## Second semester enrolls 899 students

There are now 899 men and women studying on the PC campus in this second semester of the 1980-81 session.

That number registering on January 7 compares with the record fall enrollment of 946. The decline between the first and second semesters results from students who have completed work on their degrees and others who dropped out or did not remain academically qualified. As always, some entered as new students this term.

The 899 total is made up of 486 men and 413 women. In terms of full-time-equivalents, the number is 881 compared to 883 for the second semester last year.

Now that the spring semester is underway, it will continue without interruption until the ten-day spring holidays of March 6-16. The semester will close on May 6, to be followed by 1981 Commencement exercises on May 10.

## Additions in business office, maintenance bolster staff

Two December additions to the college staff were Frank A. Mumford, controller-accountant in the office of Business Manager G. Edward Campbell, and Donald L. Pickard, who became the new director of the physical plant.

Mumford joined the PC operation from the staff of Eastern Illinois University, where he held the position of bursar. Earlier, he had two years of accounting experience with the firm of Woodyard and Henson, CPA's. He earned his BS degree from Eastern Illinois.

Pickard was assistant director of the plant at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he earned his BS degree and has done post-graduate work toward his MBA. While Pickard assumed overall direction of the physical facilities, Oren F. Beaty remains as a consultant in the plant operations he supervised for almost 35 years.

## Slow year in sports

It has not been PC's finest year in varsity sports.

Of the five athletic endeavors so far during the 1980-81 season, only women's basketball has a chance of posting a .500-or-better record. This squad held even at 7 wins and 7 losses in late January, led by Lynn Hope with a scoring average of 12.5 points and Nancy Davis with a 6.2 rebound average.

At this point, the men caged toward the final month of play with hopes of improving their 5-14 record. They count on the scoring of Donnie Perkins (18.5 average) and the rebounding of Bill Koon, the leader at 8 per game.

For a final report on last fall, the Blue Hose posted their first losing football season in four years as they dropped from the number one ranking of 1979 to a 4-7 record in 1980. Soccer improved some to a 5-12 mark, but women's volleyball closed with a 2-25 season.

## Alumni directory still available

Some extra copies of our Centennial Alumni Directory still remain available for any former students who may wish to purchase one.

The price for a hard-cover edition at this time is \$25. Requests sent to the PC Office of Alumni & Public Relations will be filled immediately in the order they are received.

This publication was PC's first venture into assembling a printed alumni directory, and it met with an enthusiastic response. One-fourth of the alumni bought the volume which includes biographical data and listings by class, alphabetical and geographical.



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## **Presbyterian College Tour**

His \$602,000 bequest announced earlier:

# Gallant Chair of Chemistry established to honor Jimmy and Louise Gallant

Presbyterian College has established the James G. and Louise Gallant Chair of Chemistry in honor of the late LaGrange, Ga., business leader and his wife—underwritten by Gallant's 1977 bequest of \$602,000 to PC.

President Orr said the amount of the gift was announced earlier, but the designated use of it has just been decided.

Jimmy Gallant was a member of the PC board of trustees for 12 years (1957-69), and he and Mrs. Gallant then served on the board of visitors for a number of years prior to his death. Mrs. Gallant recently became a trustee as one of the Synod of the Southeast representatives to PC's official governing board.

Gallant spent 52 years with the Belk mercantile organization, most of it in LaGrange—where he was executive vice-president and co-owner of nine Belk-Gallant stores. He served a term as mayor of LaGrange and also headed the Chamber of Commerce there. Active in the religious affairs of his community, he was for 32 years an elder of the LaGrange First Presbyterian

Church. Mrs. Gallant also has taken a leading role in the civic and religious activities of LaGrange.

President Orr said the Gallant bequest is being used to establish a chair of chemistry, because Jimmy and Louise Gallant shared an affinity for the field of medicine. In his youth, Gallant pursued medical studies before turning to his career in business, and she had early training as a registered nurse.

The board of trustees, at its spring meeting next March, will designate a professor to fill the newly created Gallant Chair of Chemistry.



Mrs. Gallant receives a special citation from trustee Chairman Robert Vance and President Orr.

## 1981-82 reservations up

Paid reservations by freshmen planning to enter next fall were running 20 percent ahead of last year's record pace as of early January.

That's the report from the admissions office, which urges prompt action by interested students who have not yet assured their place for the 1981-82 session. Waiting lists had to be established for both men and women applicants last year as PC moved toward a fall enrollment of 946 students, largest in the history of the college.

## Cousar leads fourth Ministers' Conference

What is the image of the preaching minister in literature?

Persons attending PC's fourth annual Ministers' Conference next April 21-22 will get an insight into this question during one session conducted by Dr. James L. Skinner, professor of English at the college.

Otherwise, the two-day program will be led by Dr. Charles Cousar, professor

of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, which joins PC in sponsoring this activity. It is all designed to offer fresh insights for pastoral work. Ministers from throughout the Synod of the Southeast are invited to consider this thoughtful campus interlude (at a small fee) and may obtain specific information through Chaplain Sam Cooper at Presbyterian College.

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